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FOR AMBASSADOR PIKERING FROM DICKMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS TC JO
SUBJ: UAE PAYMENTS FOR JORDANIAN FMS CASES

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1. NOT HAVING HEARD ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT WHAT STEPS
GOJ REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT TAKE HERE IN RAISING PAYMENT OF
\$2.8 MILLION FOR FMS CASE ULM, I DECIDED RAISE MATTER WITH
FONMIN SUWAIDI WHEN I MET HIM ZOENING JAN 17.

2. SUWAIDI RECALLED THE TRANSACTION, STATING THAT UAE
HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TO PAY SOME \$42 MILLION BUT HAD NOT GIVEN
AN OPEN ENDED COMMITMENT FOR ADD ONS. AFTER I SOUGHT TO
EXPLAIN THAT AT TIME WE RECEIVED LAST PAYMENT, WE HAD TOLD
UAE AUTHORITIES THAT THERE MIGHT WELL BE SMALL ADDITIONAL
AMOUNT, SUWAIDI SAID HE WOULD LOOK AGAIN AT WHAT KIND OF
COMMITMENT UAE HAD MADE TO JORDAN ON THIS SALES CASE. IF WAS
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HIS IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT UAE HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TO A
SPECIFIC AMOUNT LEAVING IT TO JORDAN TO PICK UP ANY EXTRAS.

3. SUWAIDI ALSO MADE POINT THAT IF GOJ WANTS UAE TO PAY
THIS ADDITIONAL AMOUNT, IT SHOULD CONTACT UAE GOVERNMENT. HE
SAID MATTER HAD NOT BEEN RAISED WITH HIM BY UAE CHIEF OF

STAFF GENERAL KHALFI OR ANYONE ELSE.

4. I PLAN INFORM GENERAL KHALDI WHEN I NEXT SEE HIM ABOUT MY
APPROACH TO SUADIDI. MEANWHILE, WE SEEM LEFT HOLDING THE
BAG IF GOJ UNWILLING MAKE APPROACH TO SUWAIDI WHICH I FEEL
SITUATION NOW REQUIRES.
DICKMAN

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